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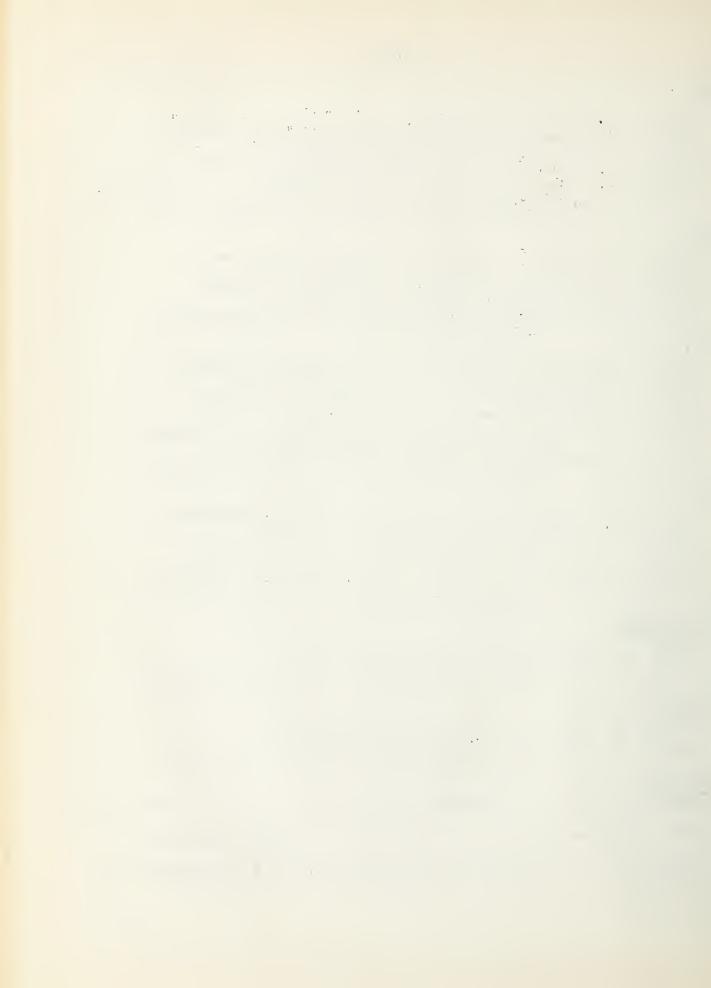


Table 1. WHEAT: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets February 1953

	:Chicago	Board of Trade	•		:	:
	:		: Minneapolis:			:
Dute	:	: :Pacific			: contract	: Total
	:	:Coast			: Markets	:
1953,	1,00	•	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
February	bushe	els bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Sunday						
2 .	7,12	21	1,252	2,177	212	10,762
3	9,59	99	1.332	1,404	201	12,536
4	5,06	33	246	1,335	309	7,553
5	7,38	38	716	1,362	234	9,700
6	15,98	7	1,732	3,509	323	21,551
Saturday			•	,		,
Sunday						
Ó	19,91	11	2,216	2,387	407	24,921
10	21,91		1.891	3,378	263	27,447
11	20,15		3,190	5,560	274	29,182
Holiday	,,		0,100	0,000	2,1	20,102
13	10,53	38	1,558	2,404	372	7/ 079
Saturday	20,00		1,000	2,404	UIL	14,872
Sunday						
16	9,04	14	1,165	1,902	195	12 706
17	11,17		1,171	•	261	12,306
18	11,34		•	2,370		14,980
19	10,55		1,225	2,333	273	15,175
20	15,53		2,084	2,788	167	15,594
Saturday	ع ن و ن		2,018	2,771	364	20,689
Sunday						
Holiday						
24	11,88	2 7 .	1 E 77	0.757	300	7.0 007
25			1,573	2,357	190	16,001
23	11,08		1,187	2,093	2.70	14,631
23 27	13,46		1,356	2,396	256	17,475
	14,77		. 1,217	1,957	273	18,218
Saturday						
Total						
Feb. 1953	000 55	7 17	67 700	44 457	4 044	707 -05
	226,53		27,729	44,483	4,844	303,593
Jan. 1953	175,69		31,871	41,482	4,734	253,779
Feb. 1952	212,94	E8 :	44,016	40,387	6,839	304,190
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Table 2. WHEAT: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade February 1953

			-			Future						
	•		:			idouid	:					All
Date	• 1	March	:	May	:	July	:		•	December	• fin	
D/2 00	•	1141 011	•	11~3	:	0 413	•	Dobocurot	•	pcc chieci		1041 05
1953		1,000		1,000		1,000		1,000		1,000		1.000
Febr ry		ushels		bushels		bushels		bushels		bushels	7	ushels
	-			-							_	
Sunday												
2		682		4,689		1,052		547		151		7,121
3		851		5,884		1,970		761		133		9,599
4		886		2,951		833		267		126		5,063
5 .		1,010		4,312		1,236		582		248		7,388
6		2,480		9,640		2,689		832		346		15,987
Saturday												•
Sunday												
9		3,657		10,915		3,116		1,724		499		19,911
10		4,846		11,943		3,566		1,248		312	6	21,915
11		3,178		12,818		3,005		975		182	6	20,158
Holiday												
13		1,304		7,008		1,388		744		94	-	10,538
Saturday												
Sunday												
16		1,387		5,512		1,662		375		108		9,044
17		1,328		6,969		1,987		795		95		11,178
18		1,213		6,524		2,288		1,122		197		11,344
19		1,436		5,983		1,844		956		336	_	10,555
20		1,496		8,960		3,549		1,146		385	_	15,536
Saturday												
Sunday												
Holiday												
24		1,698		5,945		3,282		754		202		11,881
25		2,108		5,372		2,788		519		294		11,081
26		2,408		6,465		3,575		585		434		13,467
27		3,780		€,868		3,587		371		165	3	14,771
Satur ij												
Total		T 710		200 050	rese de colore	47 425		7 / 707		4 773 7	0.0	0.000
Feb. 1953		55,748		128,758		43,417		14,303		4,311		26,537
Jan. 1953		33,937		93,922		32,996		12,945		1,692		75,692
Feh. 1952	0	34,272		128,111		30,978		14,308		5,279	2]	12,948

Table 3. WHEAT: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets February 1953

		British Program British Co. 1 to 1				
	:Chicago Boa		:	, .	: .:	
	:	:North :	Minneapolis:		: Other :	
Date	:	:Pacific :	Grain :	Board of	: contract :	Total
	* *	:Coast :	Exchange:	Trade	: markets :	
1953	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Febru:ry	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
			***************************************	***************************************	***	
Sunday				4		
2	72;178	610 mp min	10,712	13,860	373	97,123
[.] 3	71,295		10,605	14,088	3 8 3	96,371
- 4	70,916	rim m	10,585	14,204	433	96,138
5 `	70,407	11	10,573	14,171	430	95,581
6	69,028		10,551	14,226	434	94.239
Saturday	00,020		y	~ -, ~ ~ ~	•••	,
Sunday						
9	66,538	PP-91.1 400	10,247	14,234	489	91,508
10	62,263	***	9,988	14,216	467	86.934
11	62,146	~~	9,718	15,286	491	87,641
Holiday	02,110		0,110	20,200	104	019011
13	60,746	~~	9,297	15,369	567	85,979
Saturday	00,710		2,201	10,000	007	00,010
Sunday				•		
16	60.376	10 mar agas	9,200	15,350	573	85,499
17	59,942		9,118	15,939	605	85,604
18	59, 595	Mill raph tide	8,974	15,867	634	85,070
19	58,046	who was mit	8,514	15,563	607	82,730
20	57,458	win.es	ყ , 6战Դ	15,585	601	82,324
	0.,100		0,00	10,000	00,1	02,021
Siturday						
Sunday						
Holiday	K6 616		8,909	15 424	642	27 531
24	56,616			15,424	642 679	31,591
25	56,471	AN	8,947	15,493		81,590
26	. 56, 597	===	8,928	15,606	657	81,738
27	55,552	AND-only and	8,883	15,452	584	80,471
Saturday			•			

Table 4. WHEAT: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade February 1953

	:		F	uture			
	:	:	:		:	: :	All
Dist	: March	: May	:	July	: September	: December :	futures
		:	:		:	: :	
1953	1,000	1,000		1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
February	bushels	bushels		bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Sunday						م ده	
2	25,163	29,335		13,671	4,857	1,132	72, 1.78
3	23° 052	29,073		13,333	4,679	1,158	71,295
4	22,736	28,971		13,321	·· 4, 650	1,188	70,916
5	22,453	28,440		13,338	4,919	1,257	70,407
6	21,708	28,102		12,926	4,971	1,321	69,028
Saturday	22,100	40,200		20,000	, ., .,	2,002	00,000
Sunday							
9	20,078	27,347		12,716	5,102	1,295	66,538
10	17,186	26,412		12,324	5,076	1,265	62,263
11	15,560	27,825		12,479	5,004	1,278	62,146
Holiday					ĺ		
13	14,997	27,102		12,386	4,955	1,306	60,746
Saturday	•						
Sunday							
16	14,561	26,974		12,449	5,070	1,322	60,376
17	13,959	27,254		12,350	5,036	1,343	59,942
18	13,421	27,186		12,383	5,206	1,399	59,595
19	12,766	26,596		12,273	4,949	1,462	58,046
20	11,767	26,562		12,437	5,073	1,619	57,458
Saturday							
Sunday							
Holiday	30 570	00 700		30 505	5 000	2 62 5	50 030
24	10,530	26,726		12,563	5,080	1,717	56,616
2 5	9,380	27,465		12,650	5,180	1,796	56,471
26	7,785	28,627		13,154	5,218	1,813	56,597
27	4,974	29,264		14,148	5,232	1,934	55, 552
Saturday							4

Table 5. WHEAT: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Kansas City February 1953

	:		₩ 7	953 May future		
	*	Chicago	: 1	Minneapolis	:	Kansas City
Date		Board of	:	Grain	:	Board of
17.400	•	Trade	:	Exchange	:	Trade
1953		11440		Плонине		11000
February		Cents		Cents		Cents
						-
Sunday						
2		230-30 1/4		234 3/8		233 1/2
3		229 5/8-3/4		234 1/4		232 3/4-7/8
4		230 1/4-3/8		234 7/8		233 3/8
5		231 1/8-1/4		235 1/4		233 5/8
6		228 1/4-3/8		233 1/4		231 1/2-5/8
Saturday		,		, and the second		,
Sunday						
9 *		221 1/2-22 1/4		228 1/2		227-27 1/8
10		224 3/4-7/8		230 3/4		228 1/4-3/8
11		225 3/8-1/2		232		229 1/4
Holiday		, ,				- <i>y</i> -; :
13		226 3/8-1/2		232 1/4		228 7/8-29
Saturday	•	200 0/0-1/2		262 1/4		220 1/0-23
Sunday		•				
16	;	227 1/2-5/8		233 5/8		230 1/4-3/8
17		227 3/4-7/8		233 5/8		230 3/4-7/8
18		229 5/8-3/4		235 7/8		233 3/8
19		229 5/8-3/4		235 7/8		227 7/0
20		231 · 3 / 8 - 5 / 8		236 3/4		233 7/8
Saturday		.01 0/0-0/0		700 0/±		234 1/2-5/8
Sunday						
Holiday						
24		, ,				
25		230 1/4-3/8		235 1/4 a		232 7/8-33 1/8
26 26		230 3/8-1/2		235 1/8		233 3/8-1/2
27	23	30 1/2-5/8		235 7/8		233 7/8-34
	6	230 5/8-3/4		236 1/4		234-34 1/8
Saturday						
		•				

"HEAT: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, February 1953 Table 6.

		1953 Merch future	future		1953 May fut	future	••	1953 July future	ıre
	High:	Low	Closing	: High	Low	Closing	High.	Low	Closing
1953				••			•		
February: Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	. Cents	Cents	Cents
Sunday						,	••		
	:230 3/8	227 5/8		:232 7/8	230	230-30 1/4	:232	229 1/8	1
			1			229 5/8-3/4		228	2
4	:228 3/8				229 1/2	1-3/	:229 7/8	228 5/8	229 1/2
	:229		3			7	231	228 3/4	2
9	:228	224	225 5/8-3/4		227	228 1/4-3/8	:229 1/2	227	
Saturday:	••			••			••		
By	••	,	`	••		,	••		
		217 3/4		:228	221 1/2	221 1/2-22 1/4	1 :227 3/4	221 7/8	221 7/8-22 3/8
				:225					1/2
	:223 5/8	220 7/8	221 5/8	:229	224 7/8	3/8-1		224 1/4	- 1
ау		,	,				••		
13	:223 1/4	221 3/8	223 1/8-1/4	:223 1/2	224 5/8	223 3/8-1/2	:226 3/8	224 1/8	226 1/4-3/8
Saturday:	,.			••			••		
day				••			••		•
9	:224 1/2	223 5/8	S	:228	tn N	1/2-5/	:228	226 7/8	33
17	<u>–)</u>	223 1/4	224 1/8-1/4	:228 3/4	226 3/4	<₽.	:228 5/8	227	228 1/8
18	:225 3/4	224	Ή,	:229 3/4	27	5/8-3			33
19	::25 7/8	224 3/8	225 3/4-7/8		28	5/8-3,			3
20	:228	225	227 1/2-5/8		228 7/8	3	:232 3/4	229 5/8	232 3/8-1/2
Saturday:	••						••		
Sunday	••			••			••		
	••	,					••		
24	:227	225 1/2	65		229 1/2	1/4-3	:232 1/2		3/4-3
		225 1/2	1/2			3/8-1	:233	231 1/4	1/2-5
1 W	: 227 1/2	226	8,	:231 1/2	230	230 1/2-5/8	:233 3/4	232 1/2	∞ $^{\prime}$
200	122:	8/1 977	3		8/1. 622	5/8-3	:233 1/2	232	~
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Table 7. CORN: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets February 1953

15-p-17-17-17-17-17-17-17-17-17-17-17-17-17-	:	Chicago	:	Other	4		
Date	:	Board of	:	contract		Total	
	:	Trade	:	markets			
1953		1,000		1,000	:	1,000	-
February		bushels		bushels		bushels	
. Sunday							
2		11,973		217		12,190	
3		15,493		329		15,822	
4		9,250		119		9,369	
5		8,595		98		8,693	
, 6		30,701		151		30,852	
Saturday						Ť	
Sunday							
9		26,252		346		26,598	
10		27,137		242		27,379	
11		15,615		234		15,849	
Holiday		10,010		201		10,040	
13		11,180		201		11,381	
Saturday		11,100		201		11 00 T	
Sunday							
16		20-000					
17		10,755		129		10,884	
		15,472		182		15,654	
18		9,144		143		9,287	
19		15,403		159		15,562	
20		11,931		190		12,121	
Saturday							
Sunday							
Holiday							
24		9,936		111		10,047	
25		9,855		97		9,952	
26		9,405		96 .		9,501	
27		10,764		144		10,908	
Saturday			**				
Total			gen emberma vigaji to pisoma en		-		
Feb. 1953		253,861		3,188		262,049	
Jan. 1953		226,966		3,301		230,267	
Feb. 1952		217,299		3,125		.220,424	
160. 120%				-,		DD09 101	

Table 8. CORN: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade Pebruary 1955

•			Future		*	
:		:	•	:	:	All
Date :	March	: May	: July	: Sertember :	Docember :	futures
:		:	:	:		
10.	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Fohraary	rushels	hushels	bushels	tushels	hushels	bushels
Sunday						
2	1,765	7,831	2,0 6 5	281	31	11,973
3	1,921	10,138	2,578	826	30	15,495
4	906	7,046	988	291	19	9,250
5	1,909	5,356	8.47	412	71	8,595
6	5,083	17,664	6,540	1,256	.158	30,701
Saturday						
Sunday						
9	3,990	13,623	6,747	1,566	326	26,252
10	4,413	14,737	6,397	1,362	223	27,137
11	1,653	9,513	3,437	79 0	222	15,615
Holiday	•	·	·			
13	1,379	6,526	2,632	525	112	11,180
Saturday	•	,	•			•
Sunday						
16	1,230	6,773	2,327	385	40	10,755
17	2,125	9,233	3,456	570	88	15,472
18	1,227	5,771	1,720	314	112	9,144
19	1,656	10,137	2,991	546	73	15,403
20	912	7,353	2,850	530	286	11,931
Saturday		• •	, -			•
Sunday						
Holiday						
24	1,066	5,499	2,519	426	426	9,936
25	1,6.15	5,950	1,859	298	103	9,855
26	2,273	5,367	1,640	87	38	9,405
27	3,102	5,760	1,504	275	123	10,764
Saturday	0 , 2. 2	· • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	1,071	2.0		- ,
Total Feb. 1953	38,260	154,277	53,097	10,740	2,487	258,861
	37,560	146,215	35,240	7,503	448	226,966
Jan. 1953	16,832	129,951	53,472	15,049	1,995	217,299
тев. 1952	۵۰۵ و ۱۵	٢٥٥ و د م	00,116	io, Paj	T 9 900	mII, and

Table 9. CORN: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets February 1953

	:	Chicago	:	Other	:	,	
Date	:	Board of	#	contract	e 2	Total	
	:	Trade .	: _	markets			
1953		1,000		1,000		1,000	
February		bushe Is		bushels	•	bushels	
Sunday		e e					
2		80,725		1,314		82,039	
3		80,289		1,262		81,551	
4		79,268		1,245		80,513	
- 5		78,465		1,232		79,697	
- 6		73,363		1,231		74,594	
Saturday Sunday			,			,	
9		71,180		1,092		72,272	
10		69,992		1,069		71,061	
11		.69,701		1,048		70,749	
Holiday				,			
13		- 68,∙999		1,047		70,046	
Saturday		- ,		-,		,	
Sunday							
16		69,035		1,045		70,080	
17		68,733	,•	1,058		69,791	
18		68,540		1,021		69,561	
19		69,108		1,015		70,123	
20		69,162		1,013		70,175	
Saturday				•			
Sunday		3					
Holiday							
24		70,418		1,001		71,419	
25		70,310		999		71,309	
26		69,485		973		70,458	
27		68,185		958		69,143	
Saturday		•					

Table 10. CORN: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade February 1953

			Future			
	•	:	2		•	A11
Date	: March	May	. July	: September :	December :	
	:	*	:	:	:	
1953	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
February	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	hushels
Sunday						
2	21,097	41,249	15,662	2,326	391	80,725
3	20,444	41,398	15,697	2,337	413	80,289
4	20,177	40,760	15,575	2,344	412	79,268
5	19,488	40,444	15,554	2,542	437	78,465
6	17,232	37,574	15,480	2,588	489	73,363
Saturday	·	·	·	·		
Sunday						
9	15,152	37,181	15,135	3,120	592	71,180
10	13,202	37,108	15,899	3,136	647	69,992
11	12,710	38,763	16,320	3,167	741	69,701
Holiday						
13	12,160	36,453	16,457	3,119	810	68,999
Saturday						
Sunday						
1.6	11,755	36,416	16,794	3,252	818	69,035
7.1	11,051	35,977	17,545	3,340	820	68,733
20	10,839	35,931	17,553	3,351	866	68,540
19	10,380	36,422	17,983	3,418	905	69,108
20	10,014	36,06l	18,482	3,464	1,141	69,162
Saturday						
Sunday						
Holiday						
24	9,498	36,669	19,178	3,671	1,402	70,418
25	8,863	36,872	19,465	3,687	1,423	70,310
26	7,324	37,343	19,711	3,679	1,428	69,485
27	5,333	37,883	19,691	3,760	1,468	68,185
Saturday						

High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, February 1953 Table 11. CORN:

future	Closing		Cents		164 1/2	164	164	164	159		7	155-55 1/8	158	159 1/4		159 3/8-1/2			160	161	161	3 162 7/8-63	163				162		162	3 161 1/2-3/4	
1953 July	Low		Cents		164 1/2						1	155	154 3/4	158		157 1/2						161 1/8		•						161 1/8	
	:High		Cents	•••	:166 1/2					••		:159 1/4		:159 1/2	••	:159 1/2	••	••				:163 3/4		••	••	••				:161 3/4	
	Closing		Cents		161 1/2-5/8							152 1/2-5/8				156 7/8-57			157 7/8-58	158 3/8-1/2	159 1/8-1/4	160 1/8-1/4	160 1/2-5/8							158 5/8-3/4	
1953 May	Low		Cents		161 1/2		$161 \frac{1}{4}$				0	152 1/2		155 1/8		155						158 5/8		•						158 1/4	
••	:figh	••	Cents	• ••	:164 1/8		:162 1/4			••	i 	.:157	:156 3/8	:157		/4:157	••	••				:160 7/8		••	**	••	:160 1/4		:159 7/8	:159	••
future	Closing		Cents		159	-	158 3/4-7/8	158 1/4-3/8	153-53 1/4		(149	152-52, 1/4	153 1/2		153 7/8-54 1/			155	8	156 5/8-3/4	157 3/4	157 7/8-58				157 1/4-3/8	156 3/4-57	156-56 1/8	155 1/8-1/4	
1953 Forch future	Low		Cents		158 7/8	<u> </u>	٥٠.	3	152 1/2				147 3/4	151 7/8		152			154	3	3	155 7/8	156 5/8				٦	155 3/4	156	154 5/8	
	:High	••	Cents	• ••	:161 3/8	L)	6.0	-	1157 1/8	••	•		:153 1/4	:153 5/8	••	:154 1/4	••	••	:155 1/4	:156 1/2	:156 5/4	:158	:158	••	••	••	23	:157 1/8	<u>'</u>	3	
	Date	1952	February	Sunday	. (Q)	છ	4	വ	ဖ	Saturday	Sunday	တ ု	10	11	Holi day	13	Saturday	Sunday	16	17	18	19-	20	Saturday	Sunday	Holiday	24	25	56	27	Saturday



Table 12. OnTS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets February 1953

				namental and a second s	-
	: Chicago	: Minneapolis	: Other	:	
Date	: Board of	: Grain	: contract	: Total	
	: Trade	: Excha ge	: markets	:	
1953	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	
ary: "uary	bushels	bushels	bushels	· bushels	
Sunday					
2	9,372	417	86	9,875	
3	9,398	578	109	10,085	
4	5,666	342	72	6,080	
5	7,701	594	56	8,351	
6	24,598	953	434	25,985	
Saturday	,				
Sunday					
9	31,187	1,035	155	32,377	
. 10	23,740	706	. 69	24,515	
11	18,049	1,125	55	19,229	
Holiday	20,000			20,000	
13	14,799	610	61	15,470	
Saturday	22,700	9.20	~ · ·	20,110	
Sunday					
16	9,264	474	38	9,776	
17	15,642	754	69	16,465	
18	7,472	270	22	7,764	
19	9,081	312	. 70	9,463	
20	15,049	417	70	15,536	
Saturday	· ·			· ·	
Sunday					
Holiday					
24	13,048	380	42	13,470	
25	11,370	337	53	11,760	
26	10,921	281	51	11,253	
27	14,617	257	133	15,007	
	,			,	
S turday					
The Area of					
Total Feb. 1953					
	250,974	9,842	1,645	262,461	
Jan. 1953	217,517	6,791	1,839	226,147	
Feb. 1952	217,324	6,440	1,632	225,396	

Table 13. OnTS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade February 1953

					The set	11110						
						ure				·		411
Dite	:	March	:	Morr	2	July	:	September		December		futures
D (se		PETCH	:	Moy	:	oury		peh cempel.	•	December		I usures
1993	···	1,000		1,000	•	1,000		1,000	•	1,000	•	1,000
F'ehruary		bushels		bushels		bushels		rushels		hushels		bushels
Tot I daily		DOUBLE LD		E (2011 O Z 1)		EdditolB		1 0(1)11/71/13		17/4 5110 - 11 5		t delle 10
Sunday												
2		2,583		4,594		1,722		473				9,372
3		2,752		4,773		1,306		567				9,398
4		1,823		2,959		657		227				5,666
5		2,525		4,091		687		398				7,701
6		7,479		11,180		3,992		1,947				24,598
Saturday		.,		,		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,		- •				•
Sun 10 /												
•		10,951		13,159		5,104		1,973				31,187
10		6,137		10,297		4,810		2,496				23,740
11		5,987		7,923		3,186		953				18,049
Holiday												
13		5 , 485		6 , 3 73		2,130		811				14,799
Saturday												
Sunday												
16		2,635		3,985		2,261		383				9,264
17		4,761		7,201		2,719		981				15,642
18		2,253		3,637		1,168		414				7,472
19		2,701		4,310		1,550		520				9,081
20		3,614		7,651		2,800		984				15,049
Saturday												
Sunlay												
Holiday												
24		3,308		5,712		2,493		1,535				13,043
25		3,389		5,311		1,860		810				11,370
2.3		4,052		3,927		2,335		12912		113		10,921
<i>2</i> 7		6,602		5,116		1,921		786		192		14,617
Saturday												
Treal							-		n.===			
F.b. 1953		79,017		112,109		42,701		16,752		305		50,974
Jan. 1953		73,438		98,702		30,347		13,730				17,517
Feb. 1952		45,570		110,591		42,218		16,137		2,808	2	17,324

Table 14. OnTS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets February 1953

	Chicago	: Minneupolis	: Other	unit, alle de auguste de l'est
Date	: Board of	: Grain	: contract	Total
1/200	: Trade	: Exchange	: markets	. 100.41
1953	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
February	bushels	bushels	bushels	hushels
100111011	50011010	Oddiolo	1. OCOLLO T.P.	1700110210
Sunday		• • •		
2	82,887	6,100	445	89,432
3	82,582	5, 938	456	88,976
4	82,385	5,879	454	88,718
5	82,186	5,688	452	88,326
. 6	80,169	5,599	375	86,143
Saturday				
Sunday				
9	79,843	5,546	343	85 , 732
10	79,039	5,523	. 329	84,891
11	76 , 720	5,545	325	84,590
Holiday	•			
13	76,495	5,485	319	82,299
Seturday				
Sunday				
16	75,596	5,545	330	81,471
17	74,797	5,602	310	80,709
18	73,787	5,579	312	79,678
19	72,481	5,539	329	78,399
20	71,702	5, 569	330	77,601
Saturday				
Sunday				
Holiday				
24	71,243	5,475	326	77,044
25	71,755	5,433	334	77,522
26	70,919 r	5,409	329	· 76, 657
27	69,298	5,393	401	75,092
Saturday				

Table 15. OATS: Cpen centracts, Chicago Board of Trade . February 1953

	•	ann regar mighaelle reasonaine anns air regionalbreith regar - d	Future		4	
	•		1 00010	*	•	All
Date	March	Меу	July	: September	•	
	:	:	*	*		
1953	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
February	bushels	tushels	hushels	bushels	bushels	tushels
Sunday			0.045	E 644		00 007
2	34,006	33,794	9,843	5,244		82,887
3	33,836	33,786	9,767	5,193		82,582
4	33,474	33,786	9,825	5,300		82,385
5	33,162	33,591	9,974	5,459		82,186
C	31,684	32,725	10,382	5 , 378		80,169
Saturday						
Sunday						
9	31,224	32,470	10,552	5,597		79,843
10	29,776	32,272	11,102	5,889		79,039
11.	29,013	32,502	11,207	5,903		78,720
Holiday	·					
13	26,283	33,412	10,849	5,951		76,495
Saturday	•	•				
Sunday						
10	25,484	33,309	10,805	5,998		75,596
17	24,106	33,756	10,921	6,014		74,797
18	23,229	33,805	10,379	5,874		73,787
19	22,113	33,702	10,919	5,747		72,481
20	19,890	34,822	11,238	5,752		71,702
Saturday	ŕ					
Sunday						
Holiday						
norranty 24	18,701	35,315	11,188	6,039		71,243
25	17,448	36,504	11,548	6,255		71,755
26	15,435	37,079	11,905	6,422	78	70,919
	12,593	37,932	12,203	6,350	220	69,298
27	20,000	,	_ ,			
Suturday						

Table 16. OnTS: Daily closing prices, Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg, and rate of exchange, Canadian Currency
February 1953

	: 19	953 May future		: Canadian Currency
	: Chicago	T	: Winnipeg	:
Date	: Board of	•		: Clesing Quotation 2/
	: Trade	: Exchange	: Exchange	•
1953				*
February	Cents	Cents	Cents 1/	: Percent
				*
Sunday '		·	•	•
2	78 5/8 → 3/4	75	78 3/4	: 3 Premuim
3	79-79 1/8	75 1/8		2 23/32 "
4	79-79 1/8	75 1/2		2 19/32
5	79 1/4-3/8	75 1/2	78 5/8	2 19/32 " 2 11/16 "
6	75 3/4-76			
Saturday	15 5/4-16	72 1/2	76 1/4	: 2 11/16 "
			·	•
Sunday	88 7 /0 7 /o	70 2 /o	es es	\$
9	73 1/8-1/2		75	2 11/16 "
10	74-74 1/8	71 5/8 a		2 5/8 This
11	73 1/8-3/8	69 1/2	76 1/4	2 1/2 ti
Heliday				•
13	73 1/2-5/8	70 1/4	76 5/8	: 2 13/32 "
Saturday	, ,	′	′	*
Sunday				•
16	73 3/4-7/8	71	77	2 11/32 "
17	73 1/2-5/8	70 1/2 b		: 2 11/32 "
18	73 3/4-7/8	70 3/4	76 3/8 b	2 1/8
19	74-74 1/3	71	76 1/2 b	. 9 3/39 11
20		72 b		: 6 0/06
	75 1/4-3/8	14 0	77 1/8	: 2 1/8 "
Saturday				•
Sunday				:
Holiday	, ,	, .		:
24	76 1/8-1/4	72 1/2	77	2 11
25	75 1/2-5/8	72 b	77	: 1 7/8 "
26	75-75 1/4	71 7/8 a	77 1/8	: 1 11/16 "
27	74 3/8-1/2	72		: 13/4 "
Saturday	7 -7		,	•
				•
				•

^{1/} Quotations converted into U. S. Currency.

^{2/} Basis for converting closing prices on foreign markets into y. S. value.

NOTE: Canadian currency quotations furnished by a large Chicago bank.

Exchange rate not available on February 12 and 23, Chicago banks closed.

Table 17. OATS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, February 1953

July future	Closing	Cents	8/ L 87-87	78 5/8-3/4	78 3/4	76-76 1/4		73 1/8-1/2	74-74 3/8	73 7/8-74	74 1/8-1/2			74 5/8-3/4			75 1/8-3/8					77	76 3/8-1/2	76 1/4	76-76 1/8
1953 Ju	Low	Cents	78		78 1/4			73	72	73 1/2	73 1/4			74 1/2			74 1/2					76		75 7/8	
• «	: High	Cents			: 79 1/4 : 79 1/4		•• •		:75 1/8		: 74 1/2		••	:76 1/2			· 75 3/4·			••	• •	. 77	*77	. 76 5/8	:76 1/2
iuture	Closing	Cents	78.5/8-3/4	79-79 1/8	79 1/4-3/8	75 3/4-76		73 1/8-1/2	74-74 1/8	73 1/8-3/8	73 1/2-5/8			73 3/4-7/8	73 1/2-5/8	73 3/4-7/8	74-74 1/8	75 1/4-3/8				76 1/8-1/4	75 1/2-5/8	75-75 1/4	74 3/8-1/2
Tago May 1	Low	Cents			78 1/2				72 1/4		72 3/4			73 3/4										74 7/8	
••	: High	Cents			:79 1/2 :79 1/2		** •		:74 3/4		.73 3/4	••	••	:74 1/2			:74 3/8		••	••	••	:76 1/4		:75 1/2	
1 u sur e	Closing	Cents	79 3/4-1/8	79 3/4-7/8	79 3/4-7/8	76-76 1/4		73-73 1/2	74-74, 1/4,	73 1/8-1/4	73 1/8-1/4			73 1/8-3/8	72 7/8-73	73 1/4-3/8	73-73 1/4	74 1/2-3/4				75-75 1/8	74 1/4-1/2	73 7/8-74	73 1/8-1/4
Tano Marcu	Low	Cents	79 3/4	79 1/8	78 3/4	73 7/8		73	72	72 5/8	72 1/4			73			72 5/8							73 5/8	
	Date : High	1953 : February: Cents	Sunday : 2/4	80	4 :80 1/4 5 :79 7/8	62	Saturday:	97: 6	75	11 :74 5/8	Holiday: 13 3/8		Sunday:	15 : 74	74	73	19 :73 1/2	. 75	Saturday:	Sunday:	Holiday:	24 :75 1/8	:75	26 :74 1/4	27 :73 7/8

Table 18. RYE: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets February 1953

	: Chicago	: Minneapolis	\$	Other	\$		
Date	: Board of	s Grain	:	contract		Total	
	: Trode	: Exchange	2	markets	ž.		
1951	1,000	1,000		1,000		1,000	
February	bushels	bushels		bushels		bushels	
Contract of the Contract of th	**************************************	Annales, quincign distribution parents		Allerda and the second and the secon		Britisher (britishe and british)	
Sunday							
2	2,676	20		16		2,712	
3	2,999	50		12		3,061	
4	1,581	10		31		1,622	
5	2,785	22		17	•	2,824	
6	5,777	118		19		5,914	
Saturday	· ·		٠,				
Sunday							
9	4,235	66		8		4,309	
10	3,825	89		20		3,934	
11	2,242	. 47		14		2,303	
Holiday	•	 -					
13	3,820	32		18		3,870	
Saturday	10	4.					
Sunda y							
16	2,575	21		- 9		2,605	
17	3,322	36		33		3,391	
18	2,105	53		18		2,176	
1.9	2,215	61		7	•	2,283	
20	4,195	63		41		4,299	
Saturday	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	• •				1,200	
Sunday							
Holiday							
24	3,121	49		7		3,177	
25	2,638	24:		34		2,746	
26	3 411	39		39		3,522	
27	2,037	19		17		2,073	
Saturday	,					2,010	
Total		Mikrodinas, visitetti – etitti – samtujulittaane kruusidadin on dinas				angan magamatan magamatan di katamatan Magamatan da katamatan da katam	-
Pob. 1953	55 ₉ 642	819		. 360		56,821	
Jan. 1953	60,046	780		194		61,020	
Feb. 1952	30,115	1,590		402		32,107	

Table 19. RYE: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade February 1953

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‡ 	rikalir Amussonani rijmaanissiprosenaagaaspers	Fut	ure		:
Date :	March	May:	_ *	: September	futures
19. 7		:			1
February	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	l,000 bushels
Sunday					
2	949 TH 649	1,482	7 95	399	2,676
3	400 000 000	1,503	1,058	438	2,999
4	y got en e-a	1,077	407	97	1,581
5	- 400 440 440	2,019	577	189	2,785
6 Saturday	toda trap spin	3,098	1,693	986	5,777
Sunday					
9	app Arts man	2,318	1,129	788	4,235
10 111	det are 16b	2,186	1,062	577	3,825
Holiday	and and was	1,422	567	253	2,242
13	50	2,218	1 7 000	464	7 020
Saturday	30	n pa x o	1,088	₩ 0₩	3,820
Sunday					
7.6	242 444 544	1 476	77.0		.¥
17	ine are the	1,436 2,120	710	429	2,575
18	spel site year	1,310	709 340	493	3,322
19	\$14 ED 444	1,382	433	455 400	2,105
20	on on arg	2,592	938	665	2,215
Saturday		,002	000	000	4,195
Sunday					
Holiday 24		_			
25	this one pay	1,882	1,021	218	3,121
26	ting and any	1,344	1,025	319	2,688
27		2,106	937	401	3,444
Saturday	date puls both	1,026	646	335	2,037
Total					
Feb. 1953	50	32,521	15,135	7,936	55,642
Jan. 1953	1.5	36,557	14,995	8,479	60,046
Feb. 1952	400 VIII (007	19,565	9,544	1,006	30,115

Table 20. RYE: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets February 1953

				, de mba				
	:	Chicago	:	Minneapolis	;	Other	:	
Date	1	Poard of	:	Grain	:	contract	:	Total
	:	Trade	:	Exchange	:	markets	:	3"
19.53		1,000		1,000		1,000		·1,000
February		bushels		bushels		bushels	•	bushels
						**	•	
Sunday								
2		19,652		587		, 88		20,327
3 ,		20,165		5 95		100		20,860
4		20,244		597		96		20,937
5		20,274		598		89		20,961
G		20,299		634		82		21,015
Saturday								
Sunday								
9		20,093		609		79		20,781
10		20,122		614		82		20,818
11 .		20,090		599		90		20,779
Heliday								
13		20,256		596		89		20,941
Saturday								
Sunday								
16		20,035		589		93		20,717
17		20,235		589		104		20,928
19 19		20,408		567		103		21,078
20		20,539		570		· 107		21,216
		20,336		560		• 120		21,016
Saturday								
gunday								
Holiday		00 455		***		• • •		
24 25		20,455		560		120		21,135
26		20,486		549		140		21,175
27		20,545		542 536		147 131		21,234
		20,584		990		191		21,251
Seturday								

Table 21. RYE: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade February 1953

di			Future		1
į-		:	:	:	nll nll
Date :	March	: May	July	: September	: futures
	1112 011	*	:	:	
1. ,	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
February	bushels	hushels -	bushels	bushels	bushels
-	-				
Sunday					
2		13,086	4,562	2,004	19,652
3	and the major	13,388	4,846	1,931	20,165
4		13,454	4,867	1,923	20,244
5	444 404 AM	13,423	4,884	1,967	20,274
6	**** ****	13,288	4,920	2,091	20,299
Saturday					
Sunday					
9		12,824	4,989	2,280	20,093
10		12,869	4,940	2,313	20,122
11	man time miles	12,810	4,988	2,292	20,090
Holiday					
13	No. 100 W/S	12,906	4,984	2,366	20,256
Saturday					
Swiday					
16	man man della	12,644	5,018	2,373	20,035
17	400 MB MB	12,851	5,114	2,270	20,235
18		12,907	5,162	2,339	20,408
19		12,987	5,183	2,369	20,539
20	000 to 2 to 0	12,563	5,309	2,464	20,336
Caturday					
Sunday					
Holiday		30 070	C 17 E A	0.405	0.0 4.55
24	corp. may many	12,676	5,354	2,425	20,455
25		12,526	5,471	2,489	20,486
26 27		12,405	5,602	2,538	20,545
Saturday	*** *** ***	12,433	5,549	2,602	20,584
basuraay					

Table 22. RYE: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg February 1953

	*]	1953 May future		
	: Chicago	:		:	Winnipeg
Date	: Board of	:	Grain	:	Grain
	: Trade	;	Exchange	:	Exchange
1953					
February	Cents		Cents		Cents 1/
Sunday					
2	181-81 1/2		175 5/8 a		167 3/8
3	180 1/2-3/4		175 1/4 b		163 b
4	181		175 3/4 b		167 5/8
5	180-80 1/2		174 7/8 a		167 1/8
6	176 3/4		172		164
Saturday	2.3 3, 1		2		101
Sunday					1 1
þ	173		169 a		161 1/4
1b	174 1/2-3/4		170 1/4 a		161 3/8
11	173 3/4-74		169 1/2 a		160 3/8
Holiday	2.0 0, 1 . 1		200 2/2 4		100 0/0
13	173 1/4-3/4		169 1/4 a		160 3/4
Saturday	_, _, _, _,		,		200 0/ 2
Sunday					
16	174 1/2-3/4		169 1/4		161 1/8 b
17	173-73 1/4		168 1/2 ъ		158 1/2
18	173 1/2-3/4		168 5/8 b	•	159 3/4
19	173 1/2-3/4 173 3/4-74		168 3/4 в		160
20	177 1/2-3/4		172 1/4 b		163 5/8
Saturday					
Sunday					
Holid y					
24	177-77 1/4		172 1/2 b		163 3/4 b
25	179 1/4		174 1/4 b		164 3/4
26	179 3/4-80		175 5/8 b		165 3/8
27	179 1/4-1/2		174 1/2 b		165 7/8
Saturday					

^{1/} Quotations converted into U. S. currency.

NOTE: Exchange rate not available on February 12 and 23, Chicago banks closed.

Table 23. RVE: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, February 1953

High Low Closing High Low Closing High Low		1953 New fut	future	: 18	1953 July for	future		1953 September	future
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7 171 181-91 1/2 185 1/2 182 1/2 182 1/4 185 1/4 185 1/4 185 1/4 185 1/4 185 1/2 184 1/4 185 1/4 185 1/2 184 1/4 185 1/4 185 1/2 184 1/4 185 1/4 185 1/2 184 1/4 185 1/2 184 1/4 185 1/2 184 1/4 185 1/2 184 1/4 185 1/2 184 1/4 185 1/2 184 1/4 185 1/2 184 1/2 184 1/4 185 1/2 184 1/4 185 1/2 184 1/4 185 1/2 184 1/4 185 1/2 184 1/4 185 1/2 184 1/4 185 1/2 184	1983 :			••			••		
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181 3/4 179 5/4 180 1/2-3/4 :183 1/2 181 1/4 182 1/4 :185 1/4 183 1/2 184 1/4 185 1/8 180 5/4 179 1/2 180 5/4 179 1/2 180 5/4 179 1/2 180 5/4 179 1/2 180 5/4 178 1/2 180 5/4 178 1/2 180 5/4 178 1/2 180 5/4 178 1/2 174 1/2 174 1/2 174 1/2 174 1/2 174 1/2 174 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2	:184		181-81 1/2				:188		185
185 5	:181 3	4	1/2-3/						184
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Table 24. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade February 1953

	:	Future	:
	•	:	A11
Date	: March	: May	: futures
,	:	:	\$ ·
1953	1,000	1,000	1,000
February	pounds	<u>pounds</u>	pounds
Sunday			
2			
3		~ → ==	
4 5			
6	200		~~~ ~~~
	600		600
Saturday			
Sunday	7.000		7.000
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Holiday	600		600
13	, 600	~~	. 600
Saturday			
Sunday			
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3. turday			
Finday			
Heliday 24			
25	en ⇒ m		
26	300	90; 400 ass	300
27	en		
	-		
Saturday			
Total			
Feb. 1953	4,800	***	4,800
Jan. 1953	5,100	600	5,700
Feb. 1952	59 , 500	41,900	1/101,700

^{1/} Includes 300 July future

Table 25. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade February 1953

	: Fut	ture	
	•	•	: All
Date	: March	: May	: future
	:	:	•
1953	1,000	1,000	1,000
February	rounds	rounds	pounds
Sunday			
2	8,100	900	9,000
3	8,100	900	9,000
4	8,100	900	9,000
• 5	8,100	900	9,000
6	7.500	900	8,400
Saturday Sunday			,,,,,,
9	7,500	900	8,400
10	7,500	900	8,400
11	7,500	900	8,400
Holiday	•		•
13	6,900	900	7,800
Saturday	,		,
Sunday			
16	6,300	000	7,800
17	6,300	900	7,200
18	6,300	900	7,200
19	6,300	900	7,200
20	6,300	900	7,200
Jurday	,		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
Sunday			
Holiday			
24	6,300	900	7,200
25	6,300	900	7,200
26	6,300	900	7,200
27	6,300	900	7,200
Saturday	0,000		,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,

Table 26. CRAIN SOPCHUS: High, low and closing prices, Chicago Board of Trade February 1953

Doto	: 1	953 March	n future	**************************************	1953 May fi	ature
Date	:Figh	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1953	:					
February	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Corts	Cents
	:			:		Финарования
Sunday	:			:		
2	:		320 b-33 a	:		726 n
3	:		320 b-35 a	:		326 n
4	:		320 b-30 a	:		326 n
Ε	:		320 b-30 a	:		326 n
6	:320	319	319 a	:		326 n
Saturday	:			:		
Sunday	:			:		
9	* ~~ ~		318 a	:		326 n
10	:	tur quiquinti-	312 b-15 a	:		326 n
11	:		312 b-15 a	:		326 n
Holiday	:			:		
13	:315	315	315	:		326 n
Saturday	\$:		
Sunday	:			:		
16			319 a	g are no see		326 n
17	:317	315	317	į	** **	321 a
18	:		320 a			318 b-24 a
19	:	000 may 1000	318 a		070 min may	321 a
20	:		320 a			316 b-21 a
Saturday	:			:		
Sunday	:			:		
Holiday	:			•		
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2G	:315	315	315	:		324 a
27	:		315 Ъ	:		324 n
Saturday	•					
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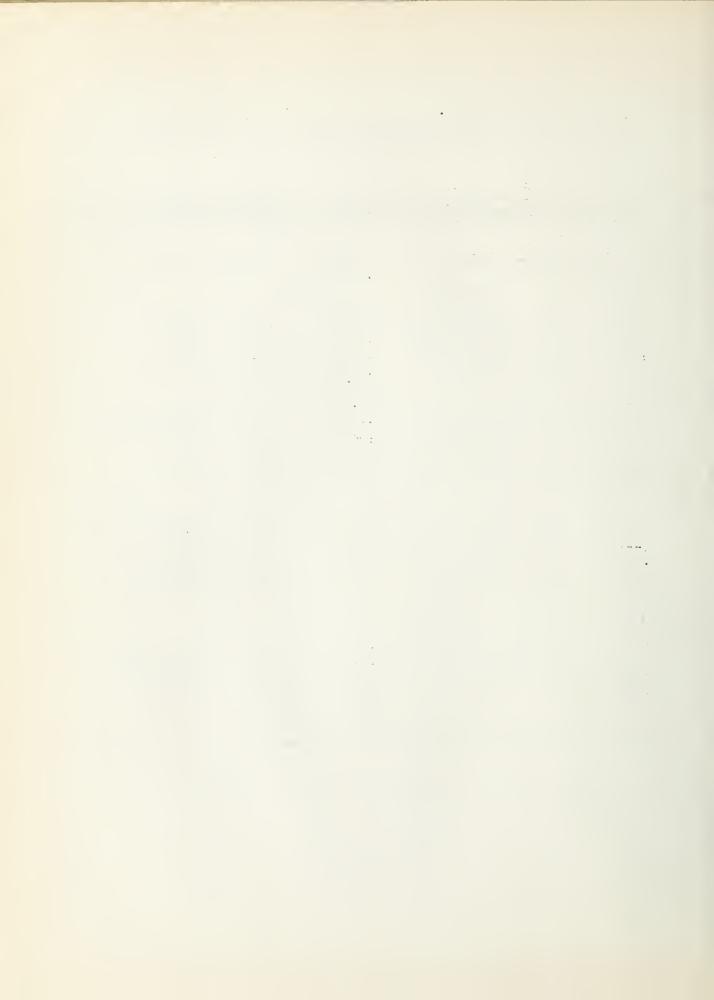


Table 27. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade February 1953

			Future .			na vije rijegang alvegare is makkangan melikanggan in hamilanan mang
		:	racare,	: :		Äll
Date '	March	: May	: July	: September :	November	
1953	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Fehruary	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Sunday						
2	4,364	6,911	1,827	490	28 0	13,872
3	4,715	6,084	1,656	296	97	12,848
4	3,610	5,246	1,782	307	58	11,003
5	2,927	3,867	886	120	86	7,886
6	6,167	10,847	2 , 793	432	310	20,549
Saturday Sunday						
9	5,385	9,688	3,715	698	421	19,907
10	3,771	8,917	2,719	340	. 386	16,133
11	3,384	7,276	2,149	531	263	13,603
Hiliday	·		·			•
13	3,473	7,660	2,036	343	412	13,924
Saturday Sunday		·	·			·
16	2,937	5,407	1,270	196	302	10,112
17	3,927	7,629	2,011	250	298	14,115
1.,	4,441	8,447	2,076	254	45C	15,668
19	3,053	6,584	1,497	216	269	11,625
20	4,394	9,078	3,225	459	447	17,603
Saturday Sunday Holiday	·					2.,
24	3,467	7 ,7 81.	3,101	365	199	14,913
2.5	3,438	7,477	3,756	267	334	15,272
26	3,485	7,414	2,627	161	428	14,115
27	3,230	6,456	2,385	30.3	181	12,555
Saturday	5,2 65		2 3 0 0 0		101	
Total						
Feh. 1953	70,174	132,769	41,511	6,028	5,221	255,703
Jan. 1953	137,146	104,832	35,781	7,804	1,185	1/322,466
Feb. 1952	60,101	97,784	37,733	7,195	3,933	206,746
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^{1/} Includes 35,718 January future

NoTE: Trading in Soybeans on the Chicago Poard of Trade during February 1953 amounted to approximately 98 percent of all trading in this commodity.

Table 28. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade February 1953

	£		Future			6 f
Date	: March	May	: July	: September	November	: All : futures
1953	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
February	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Sunday						
2	17,209	22,344	14,106	2,831	622	57,112
3	16,900	22,473	14,151	2,855	645	57,024
4	16,626	22,314	13,985	2,938	645	56,508
5	16,358	22,554	13,942	2,940	663	56,457
6	15,744	22,310	14,250	2,994	780	56,078
Saturday	,	,	22,000	2,001	. 20	00,010
Sunday						
9	14,883	21,506	14.137	3,091	912	54,529
10	14,294	21,335	13,900	3,031	904	53,464
11	13,648	21,452	13,440	2,902	390	52,332
Holiday	,	42,100	10,110	2,002	000	02,002
13	13,318	21,484	13,414	3,005	1,017	52,238
Saturday		22,101	20,111	0,000	1011	02,200
Sunday						
16	12,576	21,703	13,449	3,071	1,028	51,827
17	12,250	21,822	13,664	3,078	1,134	51,948
18	11,545	21,590	13,640	3,129	1,188	51,092
19	11,014	21.851	13,842	3,096	1,161	50,964
20	10,557	21,967	14,174	3,127	1,238	
Saturday	20 y 00 .	21,001	TT 9 1 1 T	المتون	1,200	51,063
Sunday						
Holiday						
24	10,049	22,475	14,632	3,133	1 254	E1 E47
25	9,161	22,867	15,086	•	1,254	51,543
26	8,617	23,241	15,422	3,200	1,344	51,658
27	7,907	23,446	•	3,208 3,210	1,350	51,838
Saturday	, ,001	20,110	15,478	3,219	1,363	51,413
J						

NOTE: Open contracts in Soybeans on the Chicago Board of Trade during the month of February 1953 accounted for over 99 percent of all futures contracts outstanding in this commodity.

Table 29. SOVBEAMS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Prade, February 1953

	•	1953 March future	1 future	••	1953 Wa	1953 May future		1953 July future	future
Date	Hi ch	Total	Closing	· Hi ph	V.O.T	Closing	.Hi sh	Tolsv	Closing
1953	• 1± E···		3			O			9
February	:Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents	Cents
Sunday	••			••••			• ••		
C 3	:296 1/2		٦,			291 1/2-3/4		290	290
83			292 1/4-1/2			291 3/4-92	:290 3/4	289	290 1/4
4	2/1 262:	290 5/8	292 1/4-1/2	:292 1/2	290 5/8	292-92 1/4	:290 1/2	289	290 1/4-1/2
2			7			291 1/2-3/4	:291	289	290
9		285 1/4	286 3/4-87	:290 1/2		286 1/2-3/4	:289	283 1/2	284 1/2-3/4
Saturday	••			**			••		
Sunday	••								•
6	:285 3/4	281 3/4	w [']	:285 3/4	281 1/4	281 1/4-1/2	:282 3/4	280	280-80 1/4
O .			284 1/4-1/2					279 3/4	282 1/2-3/4
17	:285 1/4	282	—	:285 1/2	282 1/8				280 3/4-81
Holi day	••								
13	:283 3/4	280	283 1/4-1/2	:283 1/4	280	282 3/4-83	:282 1/4	278 3/4	281 1/2-3/4
Saturday				••			••		
Sunday	••			••		,	••		
16÷	:284 1/2		1/2-84	:284 1/2		283 1/2-3/4	:283	281 1/2	282 1/2-3/4
17	:286 1/4	282 1/2	3/4-861	4	282 1/4	285-85 1/4	: 284	281	283 1/4-1/2
18	:288 7/8		288 1/2-3/4			287 3/4-88	:286 3/8	283 3/4	286
19	\$289 3/4	287	-89			288 1/4-1/2			286 1/2-3/4
20	:291 1/2	287 3/4	291 1/4-1/2	:290 3/4		290 1/2-3/4			289-89 1/2
Saturday	••			••			••		
Sunday	••			••			••		
Holiday	••			••			••		
24	: 295		294 3/4-95		289 3/4	294-94 1/4		289	292 3/4-93
25	:296 1/4		295-95 1/2			294 3/4-95	:294 5/8	291	293 1/2-3/4
26	:596	293 1/2	295 1/2-3/4	:295 1/4	292 3/4	294-94 1/4	:293 3/4	292	292 3/4-93
27			295-95 1/4			294 1/2-3/4	:293	291	292 7/8-93
Saturday	••			••			••		

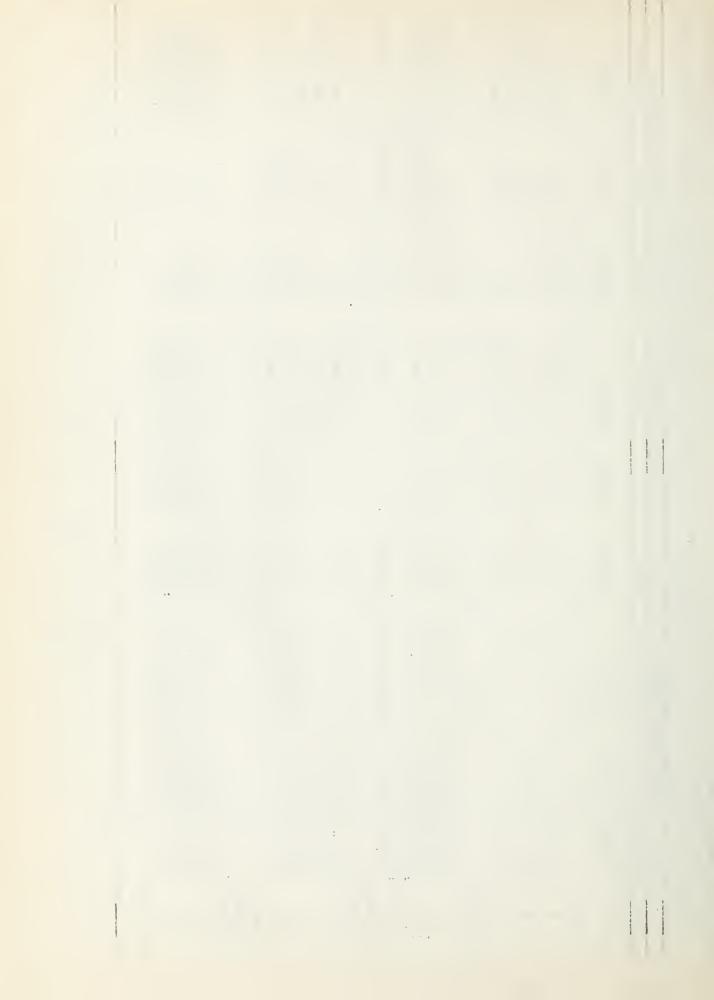


Table 30. 1953 JANUARY FUTURE: Deliveries of grain on all contract markets

Commodity and Market	Initial Peliveries	: Redeliveries	Total Deliveries	Notices passed
SOYREANS	1,000 bushels	l,000 bushels	l,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Chicago Board of Trade Chicago Cpen Board Minneapolis	913 	2,446	3,359 	698
Total, all markets	913	. 2,446	3,359	698



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